

**Docket 87430CPK
Customer No. 01333**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of
Thomas M. Laney, et al

POLYLACTIC-ACID-BASED
SHEET MATERIAL AND
METHOD OF MAKING

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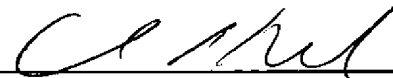
APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL

Enclosed herewith is Appellants' Appeal Brief for the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Appeal Brief filing fee to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account 05-0225.

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